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In re Application of:

Ludger Dinkelborg et al.

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Title: STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESS FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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